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In re application of :
SPECHT, Thomas, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/673,395 :
Filed: January 27, 2000 : Examiner: Goldberg, J.

Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES OF ENDOMETRIUM TUMOR TISSUE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

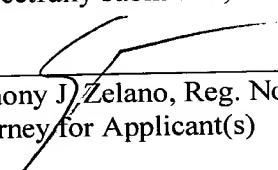
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2002, Applicant's hereby elect with traverse Group III, Claims 20-22 and peptide sequence 238. The examiner has not established an undue searching burden. Thus, the requirement should be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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